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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0320-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Stewart COLE *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/802,796) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: March 18, 2004)
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For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A) Confirmation No. 6307
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF)
INTEREST FROM THE GENOME)
OF A MYCOBACTERIUM USING)
A BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY,)
APPLICATION TO THE)
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.